GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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NON IODISED SALT
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of non-iodised salt produced in the country in a year;

(b) the quantity produced for table use and for industrial and agricultural purposes; and

(c) the quantity of non-iodised salt exported and the foreign exchange earned therefrom during each of the last three years and the current year?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY(SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR)

(a): The quantity of non-iodised salt produced in the country in 2007 was 183.89 lakh MT.

(b): The quantity produced for table use and for industrial and agricultural purposes in 2007 is given below :

(i) Table use / edible use 51.38 lakh MT

(ii) Industrial & Agricultural use 88.90 lakh MT

Total 140.28 lakh MT

(c): The quantity of non-iodised salt exported and the foreign exchange earned therefrom during each of the last three years and the current year is given below:

Year	Quantity exported (in lakh Tonnes)	Foreign exchange earned (value in Rs.crores)
2005	36.26	135.97
2006	17.10	75.24
2007	17.39	91.30
2008 (upto August)	12.51	65.68